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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, PN

SUBJECT: DARIEN GAP HIGHWAY INJUNCTION

REFERENCE: STATE 299355

1. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE AN OUT OF COURT  
SETTLEMENT OF THIS CASE.

2. HEARING TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE THE  
DISTRICT COURT ON THE MOTION TO ALLOW USG TO EXPEND FUNDS  
FOR CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION IN PANAMA NORTH OF THE RIO  
CANGLON. AT CONCLUSION OF HEARING, JUDGE SIGNED ORDER  
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LIFTING INJUNCTION FOR THAT PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY IN

PANAMA.

3. COURT REFUSED TO ALLOW CONTINUATION OF US PARTICIPATION OF THE DESIGN AND RESEARCH PROJECTS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY IN COLOMBIA, PENDING COMPLETION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS).

4. ALSO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS ENJOINED FROM SEEKING ANY FURTHER APPROPRIATIONS OR ANY ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE HIGHWAY PROJECT UNTIL THE EIS IS COMPLETED.

5. FOR EMBASSY PANAMA, PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS THAT CONSTRUCTION MAY NOW PROCEED AS SCHEDULED NORTH OF THE RIO CANGLON ON THOSE PROJECTS UNDER CONTRACT AS OF 10/17/75.

6. FOR EMBASSY BOGOTA. BACKGROUND ON PARA 3 WILL BE TRANSMITTED NEXT WEEK. SUGGEST YOU HOLD OFF INFORMING GOC UNTIL THEN. KISSINGER

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